



Attorney Docket No. Q65582  
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Takashi KOTSUKA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/021,272

Confirmation No.: 8960

Filed: December 19, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2856

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: POROUS POLYMER PARTICLE, ALKALI-RESISTANT ANION EXCHANGER,  
PRODUCING METHOD THEREOF, COLUMN FOR ION CHROMATOGRAPHY,  
AND METHOD FOR MEASURING ANIONS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/307,357, filed

July 25, 2001.

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